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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR § 1.53 and in keeping with the guidance of 37 CFR 1.98, Applicants hereby submit information thought to be relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, Also submitted herewith is a completed form PTO-

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This information was cited in a European Search Report dated September 4, 2003, and it is hereby certified that this disclosure is being made within three months of that date.

No final office action has been received in this application.

United States Patent Application 5,737,394, Anderson, et al., relates to a portable telephone user interface design where many commonly used features can be easily accessed without needing to navigate through a menu.

United States Patent 5,797,098, Schroeder et al., relates to a portable telephone user interface design to allow for easy access to a large variety of features even when the telephone has a limited display and a limited number of keys.

European Patent Application EP 0844777 A, Lindholm et al., relates to a portable telephone user interface design that allows for the selection of multiple features through the use of a multi-function key.

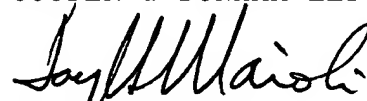
European Patent Application EP 0679003 A, Kobayashi et al., relates to a communication terminal unit, such as a portable telephone, where the various keys have alternate significance depending on what mode has been activated.

European Patent Application EP 1004957 A, Tsukada et al., relates to a portable terminal unit, such as a portable telephone, where user inputs information using several soft

keys as well as a wheel input device that can be rotated up,
down or be depressed.

Respectfully submitted,

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